EDUCATIONAL EXAMINERS BOARD[282]

Adopted and Filed

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 272.2, the Board of Educational Examiners hereby amends Chapter 13, "Issuance of Teacher Licenses and Endorsements," Iowa Administrative Code.

The amendments remove the requirement that out-of-state applicants for licensure in Iowa provide a current license from another state. The amendments allow these candidates for licensure to provide an expired out-of-state license.

Notice of Intended Action was published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin as **ARC 0880C** on July 24, 2013.

A public hearing was held on August 14, 2013, with written comment accepted until 4 p.m. on August 16, 2013. No one attended the public hearing, and no written comments were received.

These amendments are identical to those published under Notice.

After analysis and review of this rule making, there is no anticipated impact on jobs.

These amendments are intended to implement Iowa Code section 272.2(1)"a."

These amendments will become effective December 18, 2013.

The following amendments are adopted.

ITEM 1. Amend paragraph 13.3(2)"b" as follows:

- b. Submit a copy of a valid <u>or expired</u> regular teaching certificate or license exclusive of a temporary, emergency or substitute license or certificate, and
 - ITEM 2. Amend subrule 13.3(3) as follows:
- **13.3(3)** Requirements for applicants from out-of-state nontraditional teacher preparation programs. An applicant who holds a valid license from another state and whose preparation was completed through a state-approved nontraditional teacher preparation program must:
 - a. No change.
- *b.* Provide a valid <u>or expired</u> out-of-state teaching license based on a state-approved nontraditional teacher preparation program.
 - c. to h. No change.
 - ITEM 3. Amend subrule 13.17(1) as follows:
 - 13.17(1) One-year teacher exchange license.
- a. For an applicant applying under 13.3(2), a one-year nonrenewable exchange license may be issued to the applicant under the following conditions:
 - (1) and (2) No change.
- (3) The applicant holds and submits a copy of a valid and current certificate or license in the state in which the preparation was completed or in which the applicant is currently teaching, exclusive of a temporary, emergency or substitute license or certificate;
- 1. If the applicant's out-of-state license is expired, a one-year teacher exchange license may be issued and the lack of a valid and current out-of-state license will be listed as a deficiency; Reserved.
- 2. If the applicant submits verification that the applicant has applied for and will receive the applicant's first teaching license and is waiting for the processing or printing of a valid and current out-of-state license, a regional exchange license may be issued and the lack of a valid and current out-of-state license will be listed as a deficiency; and
 - (4) to (7) No change.
 - b. No change.

c. If the lack of a valid and current out-of-state license was listed as a deficiency, the one-year teacher exchange license shall not be converted or extended until a valid and current out-of-state license is presented to remove the deficiency.

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